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## SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

## IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCHISE

THOMAS ABRUZZO, natural father on behalf of ASHLEY ABRUZZO AND KRISTA ABRUZZO, minors,

Plaintiffs.

No. CV201800043

**SCHEDULING ORDER** 

VS.

SIERRA VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the state of Arizona; DAVID F. FALCON and JANE DOE FALCON, husband and wife;

Defendants.

Assigned to: Charles A. Irwin, Div. 1

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Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Report, the court orders as follows:

1. Initial disclosure: The parties have exchanged their initial disclosure statements.

2. Expert witness disclosure:

Parties shall disclose areas of expert testimony by August 31, 2018,

Plaintiff shall disclose the identity and opinions of experts by September 28, 2018.

Defendant shall disclose the identity and opinions of experts by November 16, 2018.

The parties shall simultaneously disclose their rebuttal expert opinions by **December 14, 2018**.

- 3. Lay (non-expert) witness disclosure: The parties shall disclose all lay witnesses by October 1, 2018.
- 4. Final supplemental disclosure: Each party shall provide final supplemental disclosure by January 18, 2019. This order does not replace the parties' obligation to seasonably disclose Rule 26.1 information on an on-going basis and as it becomes available.

No party shall use any lay witness, expert witness, expert opinion, or exhibit at trial not disclosed in a timely manner, except upon order of the court for good cause shown or upon a written or an on-the-record agreement of the parties.

- 5. Discovery deadlines: The parties will propound all discovery undertaken pursuant to Rules 33 through 36 by October 1, 2018. The parties will complete the depositions of parties and lay witnesses by December 1, 2018 and will complete the depositions of expert witnesses by January 25, 2019. The parties will complete all other discovery by January 25, 2019. ("Complete discovery" includes conclusion of all depositions and submission of full and final responses to written discovery.)
- 6. Settlement conference or private mediation: [choose one]:
  - [] Referral to ADR for a settlement conference: The clerk or the court will issue a referral to ADR by a separate minute entry.
  - [X] Private mediation: The parties shall participate in mediation using a private mediator agreed to by the parties. The parties shall complete the mediation by December 1, 2018. All attorneys and their clients, all self-represented parties, and any non-attorney representatives who have full and complete authority to settle this case shall personally appear and participate in good faith in this mediation, even if no settlement is expected. However, if a non-attorney representative requests a telephonic appearance and the mediator grants the request prior to the mediation date, a non-attorney representative may appear telephonically.
  - [] No settlement conference or mediation: A settlement conference or private

1 mediation is not ordered. 2 7. Dispositive motions: The parties shall file all dispositive motions by January 25, 3 2019. 4 8. Trial setting conference: On Monday February 4, 2019 at 10:00 am 5 the court will conduct a telephonic trial setting conference. Attorneys and selfrepresented parties shall have their calendars available for the conference. 6 7 Defendant will initiate the conference call by arranging for the Plaintiff Plaintiff presence of all other counsel and self-represented parties, and by calling this 8 division at 520-807-3314 [division's telephone number] at the scheduled time. 9 10. Firm dates: No stipulation of the parties that alters a filing deadline or a hearing 10 date contained in this scheduling order will be effective without an order of this court approving the stipulation. Dates set forth in this order that govern court filings 11 or hearings are firm dates and may be modified only with this court's consent and for good cause. This court ordinarily will not consider a lack of preparation as good 12 cause. 13 11. Further orders: The court further orders as follows: 14 15 DATED: October 2, 2018 16 17 18 19 20 Original filed with the Clerk this 24th day of September, 2018 21 Copy mailed to: 22 Matthew W. Wright Christopher Welker 23 WRIGHT WELKER & PAUOLE, PLC 24 10429 S.51st Street, Suite 285 Phoenix, AZ 85044 25 Attorney for Sierra Vista Unified School District

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